

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 25, 2008, wherein this Reply is filed within two months, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.